

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Cédric Szpirer, et al.  
App. No : 10/526,525  
Filed : August 26, 2005  
For : REVERSIBLE, PARALLEL AND  
MULTITASK CLONING METHOD  
AND KIT  
Examiner : Nancy Treptow Vogel  
Art Unit : 1636

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

We, the undersigned, Cédric Szpirer and Philippe Gabant-do declare and say that:

1. The undersigned are two of the three co-inventors of the above-referenced application.
2. The above-referenced application also names Michel C. Milinkovitch as an inventor.
3. The undersigned are two of the three co-inventors named on International Publication No. WO 02/06657
4. International Publication No. WO 02/06657 also names Laurence Van Melderren as an inventor.
5. International Publication No. WO 02/06657 was cited by the Examiner in the Office Action dated June 14, 2010 (Office Action) in regards to the above-referenced application.
6. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1, 5, 8-12, 23-25, 27, and 36-40 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by International Publication No. WO 02/06657.

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7. This Declaration is being submitted to show that the subject matter of the cited International Publication No. WO 02/06657 corresponding to the rejected claims is solely the work of Cédric Szpirer and Philippe Gabant.

8. Cédric Szpirer and Philippe Gabant are the sole inventors of the subject matter disclosed in International Publication No. WO 02/06657 that is asserted in the Office Action to anticipate the above-rejected claims.

9. Cédric Szpirer and Philippe Gabant are the sole inventors of the subject matter of the above-rejected claims.

10. We declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent issuing therefrom.

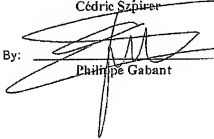
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